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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: A POLYPROPYLENE RESIN HOLLOW MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND A

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.